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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Christina Clair Reiss  
United States District Court  
District of Vermont  
P.O. Box 446  
Burlington, VT 05402-0446

Re: *SEC v. Grenda Group, LLC et al.*, 1:18-cv-00954-CCR

Dear Judge Reiss:

Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") writes to respectfully request that its attorneys, the undersigned and Kimberly Yuhas, be permitted to attend the Scheduling Conference set for 11:30 a.m. on April 4, 2019 by telephone. Although it is our preference to appear before Your Honor in person, my caseload, including a deposition in another federal court litigation scheduled for April 3, 2019, makes travel to Buffalo on April 4, 2019 difficult. Counsel for defendants Grenda Group, LLC and Gregory Grenda does not oppose this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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